

In the name of God Amen.

I, Abraham Glimer of Salem in Stokes County in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory on this fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred & thirty three do make, ordain & publish this my last will & testament, in manner & with the words following, that is to say

First, — I will that my interment be delayed until signs of corruption of my body be visible & certain, & that my funeral be conducted in the most plain, simple & frugal manner; also that should I have died in consequence of any sickness or disease that would make it expedient that my body should be opened & inspected for ascertainment & for the benefit of others, in such case I give up my body to the Physicians & Surgeons of Salem aforesaid for dissection

Secondly — I will that after my decease, my lawful debts shall be paid as speedily as possible by my Executor hereinafter named & for that purpose he may either apply my money or sell so much of my estate either publicly or privately, at his discretion, as will pay my debts.

Thirdly — Out of my money, outstanding debts, bonds, notes, scrips, due me I give and bequeath unto my four children named Mary, Sarah, Charles, Abraham & Elizabeth as follows, of which bequests they & each of them shall be put in possession within six months next after my decease. That is to say —

Unto my daughter Mary I give & bequeath the sum of one thousand dollars, including all my shares in the Lake Tear navigation company stock which shall be rated at its then bona fide value & thus make part of the said one thousand dollars

Unto my daughter Sarah I give & bequeath the sum of one thousand dollars including what is now remaining of my six shares in the State Bank of North Carolina, to be rated at its then value & to make part of the said one thousand dollars

Unto my son Charles Abraham I give & bequeath the note of hand which he has given me for seven hundred & fifty dollars demanding no interest until after demand, bearing date the 14th day of March 1824: and also the further sum of Three hundred dollars, out of which said Three hundred dollars so much as is necessary shall by my Executor be applied in payment & extinguishment of notes of hand for which my said son is indebted & for which I am as security. I further more give unto my said son the sum of Three hundred dollars in Trust in order & for the express purpose to extinguish the debt which I owe & have in hands in trust & for no other purpose whatsoever: & if my said

son or the Trustee should not agree thereto, then & in that case my Executor shall apply the said sum of three hundred dollars in extinguishment of my said Trust & the remainder if any there be give to my said son

Unto my daughter Elizabeth I give & bequeath the sum of one thousand dollars including my four shares in the Bank of Cape Fear to be rated at their then value & to make part of the said one thousand dollars and I further give unto her my pianoforte with its stand

Fourthly — I will that the orphan girl Matilda Hine who is bound to me to serve her term by order of the County Court of Stokes County the 13th September 1821 shall after my decease, by my Executor be put under my said daughter Sarah to serve said Sarah as her mistress for & during the remainder of her term, upon the terms set forth in the Indenture by said Court & my said daughter Sarah shall be bound to fulfill all the obligations towards her that I am to perform: & for that purpose & to enable her so to do she shall have & retain out of my estate not herein before bequeathed the full amount & so much as will enable her fully to give unto the said servant girl at the expiration of her servitude all that I am bound to give unto her & at the expiration of her servitude, I give moreover unto the said Matilda Hine the sum of Ten dollars provided she shall have faithfully completed her servitude as a truly & faithful servant ought to do: which said sum of Ten dollars shall out of my estate be retained in the hands of my Executor in trust for the said Matilda Hine to be paid unto her at the expiration of her servitude, and should my daughter Sarah not be willing to take upon herself the above stipulation then & in that case my Executor shall bind out the said Matilda for & during the remainder of her term to any other good & responsible person, upon the conditions & promises herein above set forth.

Fifthly — Should there be found any more money or principal sums belonging to my estate than is hereinbefore bequeathed, then & in that case I give one moiety or the half thereof unto my daughter Elizabeth & the other half unto my three children above named share & share alike and should it be found that there is not so much money belonging to my estate as is above bequeathed then & in that case the deficient sum shall be deducted from the bequests in money to my said children Mary Sarah & Charles Abraham a like sum from each of them

Sixthly — I give & bequeath unto John C. Blum Esq of Salem aforesaid in Trust for the Salem Library & Reading company & for the use & benefit of the said company all my volumes & other loose papers belonging thereto of the work styled "The American Farmer" published at Baltimore at press edited by Gideon B. Smith, with the proviso that the said company

continue to subscribe for the said work so long as it shall be published
& shall continue to be as useful: and should the said company refuse
to do so, then & in that case the said work shall revert to my estate.

Fourthly— Of my chattels & furniture I give unto my daughter Sarah—
whichever she shall choose thereof to the value of thirty dollars to be
valued by my Executor jointly with another person appointed by my
said daughter Sarah. The residue of my estate, effects, chattels
& furniture shall be apportioned among & to my said four children
in equal parts, so that each gets a like value, in manner following
that is to say, Foremost my said chattels & furniture shall be set
up among my said four children exclusively, & of them the highest
bidder for any article shall become the proprietor thereof. Then
whichever my said children or any of them do not desire to possess
or retain, shall by my Executor be sold to any the highest bidder
at public or private sale at his discretion & in either case the
net proceeds of such exclusive, private & public sales shall
be divided & given equally to my said four children there when
alike always excepting the thirty dollar first above bequeathed
unto my daughter Sarah—
And lastly I do hereby make appoint & ordain my worthy
friend Charles T. Bagges of Salem abovesaid Executor of this my
last will & Testament, who shall have a reasonable com-
-pensation for his services out of my estate—

In witness whereof I the said Abraham Steiner have
to this my last will & testament set my hand & affixed my
seal on the day & in the year first above written
Signed, sealed, published & declared,
by the said Abraham Steiner the
Testator as his last will & testament
in the presence of us who were
present at the time of the signing
& sealing thereof

Abraham Steiner

John C. Blum

John Jacob Blum

I Abraham Steiner the Testator of the above written
last will & testament under date the fifteenth day of
February one thousand eight hundred & thirty three having

since obtained four shares of stock in the Bank of the United States
do give & bequeath the said four shares unto my daughter Elizabeth
so as to make & become a part of the one thousand dollars
bequeathed unto me by the third section of the said last will
and testament. Witness my hand & seal the ninth day of May
one thousand eight hundred & thirty three

Witness
John C. Blum
Dr. Jacob Blum

Abraham Steiner

June Term 1833.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of
Abraham Steiner dec. of which the foregoing is a true copy
by the oath of John C. Blum & ordered to be recorded

Not Public. c. c.

In the name of God Amen.

I Abel Shields sent of Stokes County & State of North Carolina being of sound
and perfect mind & memory do this 28th of July in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & twenty six make & ordain this my last will
& testament in manner following that is to say,

First, I wish my funeral charges & all my just debts to be paid out
of my estate.

Secondly, I give to all my children viz: John, Mary, Sarah, Rachel, Ruben
Ann & Deborah each one dollar to be paid out of my estate

Thirdly, I give to my beloved wife Grace Shields all the rest & residue of
my estate both real & personal for her support during her life & at her
death to go to my daughter Grace Shields to be at her disposal forever

And lastly, I appoint & ordain my daughter Grace Shields my whole & sole
Executor to this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I the

said Abel Shields have to this my last will & testament set my
hand & seal this day & year above written

Signed sealed, published & declared by the said } Abel Shields

Abel Shields the Testator as his last will & testament
in the presence of us who were present at the time
of signing & sealing thereof

David Hendricks }
Anthony Wright }
The execution of the last will & Testament
of Abel Shields dec. of which the foregoing is a true copy
was duly proven in open court by the oath of David Hendricks & Anthony Wright

September term 1833

Not Public. c. c.